

Bellefontaine Republican

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FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 1898.

D. & L. N. R. R. Time Card.

Trains arrive at Bellefontaine as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
No. 9.....8:44 a. m.	No. 54.....8:44 a. m.
No. 50.....5:57 p. m.	No. 8.....5:01 p. m.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Welsh, the Big Four agent at West Liberty, has returned and made good all his shortage.

Mr. Chap Lockhart is now running the Campbell photograph gallery, on West Columbus avenue.

Miss Sallie E. Scott, of Springfield, attended the funeral of Mrs. Crawford Smith, last Monday.

The head officers of the C. & L. N. road were over the road on a tour of inspection, Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Martin, of Sandusky, will preach at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday, morning and evening.

Rev. T. H. Campbell will speak at the Mission church, near the railroad shops, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Gravel walks have been ordered by the Council, on Sandusky avenue, from Linden to the old corporation line.

Miss Katherine E. Oliver can be heard at the U. P. church, Tuesday evening, Oct. 18. Admission only 25 cents.

The two Jacks seem to be in collusion. Jack Frost is holding back, and yellow Jack is having a high time in Mississippi.

Marsh potatoes, and nice ones too, were selling on our streets last Saturday at 50 cents a bushel. — West Mansfield Enterprise.

Mrs. Alberta Bartram, of Columbus, a delegate to the Presbyterian Synod, is the guest of Mrs. D. R. Reynolds, 513 West High street. — Lima Gazette.

Every one knows what good supper the Lutheran ladies serve. They can eat on a packed home Friday night. Fine supper with sabbat and cake, only 15c.

Union county employed 196 teachers during the year ending September 1st. Average monthly wages to men teachers was \$34, and women \$32. — West Mansfield Enterprise.

Sequent E. H. Hawker, of Company F, is at home on sick furlough. He is confined to his home, but with mother's nursing and cooking we expect to see him out in a short time.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the O. W. S. A., will be held in Sinton Hall, W. M. O. A. Building, corner Walnut and 7th Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 18, 19 and 20.

I, with my mother and little son, wish to express thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the long illness and death of my husband.

Mrs. Emma A. Smith.

Any one sending to the Lutheran church Friday night, for supper to be sent out, will please send their own baskets and dishes. Otherwise, supper will not be sent out.

The Central Ohio Poultry Association has decided to offer a \$30 cup, as a premium to the exhibitor having the largest and best display of fowls at the exhibition to be given in our city December 19 to 24.

James Coon shut up his den and fled before paying his fine assessed by the Mayor, but was brought back from Logansville by P. Leomen Faulder and Humphrey, and quartered with Sheriff Shaw.

West Liberty will have a lecture course this winter, with such distinguished talent as Prof. Byron W. King, Prof. J. B. Motte, Dr. Scovel, of Wooster, and Col. Bain, of Louisville.

The City Council is after the Superintendents of the Water Works and Gas Plants for leaving the streets in bad condition where they lay pipes. That's right; go for them; make them give their pipes a decent burial.

Charles Gaines, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county a year ago, who has served his time, and was sent here by the penitentiary officials to be tried on a charge of larceny, was found not insane by the Probate Judge, and was discharged.

Engineer Wonders wants a man-hole to catch the trash at the Lawrence block corner to keep the sewer from filling up. A more effective plan would be to run a pipe under the cement across Patterson alley, and carry the water down the gutter. There is plenty of fall.

While Mr. Chan Broughton was crossing the railroad tracks on West Columbus, Wednesday night, he was run into by David Wyand's horse, which Wyand was driving rapidly to escape an approaching train. In falling, he fractured his knee cap so that he will probably render him more or less lame.

The concert to be held at the Bloom Center reformed church, Saturday evening, will be given by some of the best talent in the township. The following are among its patrons: Dr. Wilson, Mrs. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Huber, Miss Bonnie Bruner, Miss Lola Bruner, Theodore Wright, Henry Lancaster, Jerome Smith, Mrs. D. Hall, Mr. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Smith.

PERSONALS.

Judge Dow was in Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miltenberger are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. G. W. Hamilton was in Springfield, yesterday.

Dr. Rowland has been visiting in Richmond, this week.

Mr. Frank Vogler, of Marysville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Pollock is visiting her relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Morrow and son Harry, returned to Laurelville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Morgenroth has returned from a visit at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Bridget King went to Kenton Wednesday to visit her sister.

Mrs. Mary Miller left Tuesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Burnside, of Kansas City.

Mr. T. O. Taylor will arrive today on a visit to his mother and other friends in our city.

Dr. G. W. Hamilton attended the United Presbyterian Synod in Columbus this week.

Mrs. Sadie Rame, of Cassopolis, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella R. Ansley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kana, of Illinois, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kana, at the Fair grounds.

Mrs. J. M. Pollock left for Wallingford, Conn., Wednesday, to spend the winter with her daughter.

Miss Esth Skeen is reported much improved this morning, and her friends have hope of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bannister, of W. Va., are the guests of Mr. L. F. Bushey's family, on East Chillicothe avenue.

Mr. Pearl Outland, of Co. F, who has been the guest of Miss Basie Outland, went to his home in Middleburg, today.

Mrs. John Sherman was stricken with paralysis, yesterday, at her home in Washington, and is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brand attended the wedding of Mr. Fred Arnold of our city, to their niece, Miss Ross, at Urbana, Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Peterson, of Darlington, Ind., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stevenson, expects to leave for home, Monday.

Death of An Aged Citizen.

Mr. Shadrach McCalla died Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, of cancer of the face, at the home of his oldest daughter, Mrs. J. M. Coet, southwest of Quincy, aged 85 years and 9 months.

Mr. McCalla was born in Columbiana county in 1813, and lived in Athens county some 18 years, coming to Logan county in 1831. He lived most of the time since he came to Logan county, on his farm near Quincy. His wife died in January 1886, and since that time he has lived with his children. To them were born nine children, five of whom are living. One son died in the army in 1861.

Mr. McCalla was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, but during his later years he was a member of the Methodist church. He was a gentleman of amiable disposition, but of strong convictions, and was highly esteemed. His passing away was as if going into a sleep.

Our Mayor Will Wed.

Hon. John A. Cassidy, Mayor of our city, will, next Wednesday, wed Miss Nannie, the amiable and worthy daughter of Capt. W. H. Chandler. Beautiful engraved cards have been issued announcing the event as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler invite you to witness the marriage of their daughter, Nannie Starr;

to Mr. John A. Cassidy, on Wednesday morning, October the nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, at eight o'clock.

Bill of fare for supper to be served by the Lutheran ladies in the lecture room of the church, Friday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Cold Sliced Ham, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, with Salt Pork, Cottage Cheese, Pickles, Jelly, Salt Rising Bread, White and Boston Brown Bread.

Tea, Coffee, Orange Sherbet, Cake. All for 15 cents.

Died Without Warning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stahl who lived in Ranesfeld, died suddenly without warning, and was found by her husband Wednesday morning. She had not been well for several days, and as her husband was ready to retire Tuesday night, he looked in on his wife who seemed to be resting quietly, and passed on to his own room. The next morning, looking again at her, he found her still sleeping. He prepared her breakfast on a tray, and going to her bedside found her cold in death. The deceased leaves a husband and a daughter who was off on a visit. The funeral was held at the house this morning, and the remains taken to Cincinnati for cremation.

A Remarkable Operation.

On October 11th, 1898, one of the most remarkable operations was performed on the wife of A. M. McKee, who resides three miles west of La Rue. She had been a sufferer from bone cancer on the knee joint for a number of years. The operation was performed at her home by Dr. Scott and daughter of La Rue; Dr. Worley, of Sandusky City; Dr. Sawyer and nurse, of the sanitarium at Marion.

Mrs. McKee took her crutches and walked to the operating table, and in one hour and twenty minutes she was in her bed and knew all her family. She is getting along nicely. She was borned and raised in Logan county.

Mrs. EARL COTTELL, La Rue, O.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Mr. George Guy Weds Miss Wissler.

Wednesday evening a beautiful wedding party made merry the home of Mr. Levi Wissler, on East Chillicothe avenue.

Miss May Marquis, sister of the groom, presided at the piano, and at eight o'clock the strains of the wedding march announced the coming of the twin that were soon to be husband and wife.

Two little tots, Moselle Emerson and Elizabeth Haviland gracefully bore the ribbons.

Mr. J. W. Thompson, rector of the Episcopal church, entered the parlor followed by the groom and Mr. Will Wissler, brother of the bride, Miss Olive Wissler, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, Miss Lillian Wissler and Attorney A. Jay Miller attendants, and last of all the bride on the arm of her father.

The ceremony was the ring service, and was very impressive. The wedding gown of white satin, and the veil of tulle enhanced the beauty of the bride.

The bride's table and the dining room were beautifully decorated in red roses and smilax and numerous candles.

After a sumptuous wedding feast had been served, the bridal party left on the Knickerbocker, not only amid showers of rice, but piles of handboxes and bird-cages—a whole wagon load.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy will reside in their home on East Chillicothe, which is ready furnished for their occupancy.

At Zanesfield.

Dr. G. L. Kalb will preach at the Presbyterian church at Zanesfield, next Sabbath morning.

At Huntsville.

Dr. Robert Wallace, of California, will preach at the U. P. church at Huntsville, next Sabbath, October 16.

Church Notice.

Communion service will be held in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning. Preparatory Service on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Reception This Evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a reception this evening, at the church, in honor of their new pastor and his wife. The congregation are invited.

Better Accommodations.

Two new trains will be put on the D. & L. N. Railroad Sunday, Oct. 23. We hope that they will furnish better mail facilities along the line, than we have at present.

Insane.

On Tuesday, Judge McLoughlin, adjudged F. M. Fisher to be insane, and he has been taken to the asylum. Fisher is the man who fired at James Clifford, one night recently, opposite the express office.

Good Improvement.

Howenstine & Huston will let the contract today or tomorrow for a steam plant to heat the Logan House hotel, business rooms and all. This will make the Logan a very desirable hotel.

Married.

Wednesday, October 12, 1898, at the home of Samuel Smith, in DeGraff, Mr. Jesse Yoder and Miss Annabel Williams, daughter of the late Asa Williams, of Monroe township.

Wedded Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Arnold, one of the nicest young men of our city, of the firm of Cory, Arnold & Thomas, was wedded Wednesday to Miss Iva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rose, of Urbana, an estimable young lady, a niece of Mrs. E. D. Whitlock and Mr. J. C. Brand.

Thanksgiving Service of Song.

The Presbyterian church choir contemplates giving a service of song at the church, Thanksgiving evening, with the aid of fine talent from abroad. Mrs. Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, and Miss Jennie Kichey, of Oxford, will assist the choir, and an evening of rare entertainment may be expected.

Sad Case of Insanity.

Mr. Ross Fawcett was adjudged insane by Judge McLoughlin, Wednesday, and with F. M. Fisher was taken to the asylum, yesterday. Mr. Fawcett was stricken with partial paralysis, several months since, and his mental trouble is the result of this affliction. His family have the sincere sympathy of all.

Millinery Openings.

Miss Crawford's rooms were crowded yesterday afternoon and evening with ladies, and occasionally a man who was brave enough to venture. The hats are prettier than ever if that be possible, and the more you will pay the handsomer the hat may be, although you may have a very pretty hat for a small amount of money. Display will be continued today.

Another School House.

The Board of Education has resolved to ask the people for \$12,000 to build a new school house in the north end of the Second Ward. Notwithstanding the erection of two new school houses, the schools are crowded, showing a steady increase of our population, and the north end of town ought to have a school house.

Our thermometer marked 41 during last night, the lowest it has been this month. The 14th of October and no frost yet; but the air is cold and promises frost with a clear up. Clear weather is predicted for tomorrow, but no severe weather is in sight.

Tux Powers have again rejected the Sultan's proposal, and have told him his troops must get out of Crete, "right away, quick!"

MURDER AND SUICIDE!

James Prall Murders His Wife and Commits Suicide With the Same Weapon.

The Quiet Village of Middleburg the Scene of the Tragedy.

The village of Middleburg in the southeast corner of Logan county, some twelve miles from Bellefontaine, is one of the oldest places in the county, and was once the best town in the county. For many years, however, it has been a quiet village, with some 300 inhabitants.

Tuesday evening, Sheriff Shaw received a despatch from East Liberty, (three miles from Middleburg,) on the C. & L. N. R. R., stating that James Prall had murdered his wife in Middleburg, and had fled to the woods, and asking that he bring the hounds to track the murderer.

The Sheriff with Marshal Kernan drove over at once, and others went afterwards, taking the hounds.

When the Sheriff reached Middleburg, he heard the story of Prall's shooting his wife, and of his starting off through the fields as if to escape. He learned also that Mrs. Prall was still living and that no effort had been made to capture Prall, all the citizens of the village awaiting the arrival of the officers with the dogs, as they had seen precautionary instructions of that kind published.

The Sheriff and Marshal with a number of citizens of the village started for Prall's home, which was on the James Ballinger farm, a mile and a half east of Middleburg. On arriving there, they found lights in several rooms, but on knocking received no response. They then decided to break in, and the Sheriff with two men, went to one door, entering the house they found nothing till they entered a small back room where there was no light, where they found Prall lying on his back on the floor, a ghastly wound in his temple, and his five cylinder revolver lying on a lounge near him. On the floor was a pool of blood. It needed no eye-witness or coroner to tell the story. He had shot himself while sitting on the lounge and had fallen dead on the floor.

The parties with the hounds arrived at Middleburg, about the time the Sheriff's party returned from finding Prall's corpse.

Prall was about 40 years of age. His wife was about 32. They were both raised in Middleburg or in the vicinity. Some fourteen years ago they were married, and lived happily for several years, a son being born to them some nine years ago. Of late years, however, they have had troubles, and quarreled. Once they separated, but were reconciled and went back to live together again. Last spring his wife left Prall again, alleging violence and abuse, and went to live with her mother, Mrs. Milledge, in Middleburg. In June she entered suit for divorce. Prall filed a cross-petition. Several times he is said to have threatened his wife and others, who he thought influenced her against him.

Tuesday evening between six and seven o'clock he went to the village and entered the residence of Mrs. Milledge, where he found his wife alone. As his wife saw him enter, she felt that her life was in danger, and she asked him to leave the door open, as it was close in the room. He shut the door and immediately asked her if she would go back and live with him. She attempted to rise, and replied that she didn't know. He asked her again, and she made the same reply, and turned to leave through another door, when he reached for his revolver, which was in his hip pocket, and said, "you want a divorce? do you? Well you can have it now!" and as she fled he fired at her three times, one ball passing through her neck, and one through her chest, and one entered her bowels. She fled into the street, screaming, and rushed up to Mr. Sell Williams, asked him to protect her. But as Williams placed himself between the terrified woman and her pursuer, the latter fired the last of the five shots from his revolver, but the last two shots missed the mark.

Others ran to the scene, and the dying woman was carried into the office, of Dr. Davis, and all that could be, was done for her, but she died at 2:00 o'clock the next morning.

The terrible tragedy has caused a profound sensation in the quiet village, and has spread a pall of sadness over all. What the true cause was, of the trouble between the unfortunate couple, no one probably knows; perhaps it is best they should not. It should serve as a monitor to others to show that the beginnings of marital troubles though they may be small may lead to the wreck and ruin of families and homes, and should be guarded against with stern determination to clamp them out.

The funeral of Mr. Prall will occur today at 10:00 o'clock, and the funeral of Mrs. Prall at 2:00 o'clock.

The Brooklyn and Long Island Methodist Ministers' Association says: "We take pleasure in commending Miss Oliver to all who are in search of perfect wholesomeness and charming entertainments. She has rare gifts. Her recital of selections from 'Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush' was a revelation. For the sake of better morals and a purer life we covet for every one the privilege of hearing Miss Oliver."

D. A. JORDAN, EUGENE A. NOBLE, Com. of Ministers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken, of Urbana, and Mr. Isaac McCracken, of Kansas, are visiting the family of Mr. J. D. McCracken.

Married.

Mr. E. S. Burke and Miss Ella Keefe were married Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, by Father Conway, at St. Patrick's church. They left on the morning train, for their home, in Tecumseh, Neb., with the best wishes of many friends.

Farmers' Institute.

The State Agricultural Board has decided to hold three Institutes in Logan county, this winter; one at Bellefontaine, one at DeGraff, and one at West Mansfield.

Army Horses.

The war being over and the government having no further use for these horses, they will be offered at public sale at Winner Livery Stable, West Mansfield, Thursday, Oct. 20, commencing at 9 a. m. 2 car loads of horses. These horses are from 5 to 8 years old and sound, they having been inspected by a board of army officers and United States Veterinary at Kenton when purchased by the government. This is a great chance to secure a fine driver or draft horse cheap. These horses will be sold to the highest bidder.

Terms: Cash or note due in 6 months' time with approved security at 6 per cent. This sale will take place rain or shine.

CAMPBELL & CO.

Army and Navy League.

At the Army and Navy League meeting Tuesday afternoon the following ladies were appointed to meet trains:

Thursday, Mrs. Frank Deftrees and Mrs. John Plummer.

Friday, Mrs. S. A. Buchanan and Mrs. M. C. Boals.

Saturday, Mrs. C. D. Campbell and Miss Marie Campbell.

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Monday, Mrs. J. Q. A. Bennett and Miss E. Hel Detrick.

Tuesday, Mrs. Sarah Howbert and Mrs. Henry Kemper.

Wednesday, Mrs. V. Kan'zman and Mrs. A. J. Anderson.

An interesting article will be found on our first page on the Cuban question. It is a report from a private agent of the President, sent there to learn the truth about things. Read what he says. He completely refutes the misrepresentations of the yellow newspapers about the Cubans and their army.

TO LOAN.

\$1,000 at low interest, on real estate security. First come, first served.

CHAMBERLIN & NEWELL.

Niven Block.

Empty Barrels.

For meat, kront or pickles, we have a lot of second hand barrels for sale cheap, to make room for potatoes.

10-13 25 CARTER BROTHERS.

At Cost For Spot Cash.

Meat Cutters, Lawn Presses, Husking Gloves, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Guns, Revolvers and Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Grain Sacks, Paints, Oils and Oil Cloths, Carpenter Tools, etc. by 10 44-c. MARQUIS HARDWARE CO.

Low Rates West.

On account of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha, Neb., the D. L. & N. Railroad will sell excursion tickets from Bellefontaine at about half fare, on October 11, 18 and 25, good returning until Nov. 3rd. Tickets will be sold to Kansas City as well as Omaha.

For further information inquire of W. M. Segar, Agent, Empire Block.

DO YOU WANT MONEY?

Call on Chamberlin & Newell for loans from \$100 to \$2,000, at a very low rate.

You can buy a good harvester oil at 20 cents per gallon, at Geo. P. Baker's, 113 South Detroit street, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Money in \$100 amounts. Call and get our rate. Good notes discounted.

CHAMBERLIN & NEWELL, Niven Block.

Piano and Organ Tuning.

Mr. Richards from the factory of the A. B. Chase Co., of Norwalk, O., will be in Bellefontaine about the 15th of Oct. and will be glad to hear from old customers, or anybody desiring work in his line. Leave orders at Davis Bros., Jewelry Store.

For Sale.

A splendid piece of property in Bellefontaine, pays 12 per cent. \$500 cash and long time on balance.

S. A. BUCHANAN.

TO LOAN.

\$1,000 at low interest, on real estate security. First come, first served.

CHAMBERLIN & NEWELL, Niven Block.

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Call on Chamberlin & Newell for loans from \$100 to \$2,000, at a very low rate.

FOR RENT.

The Shaw dwelling house, Sandusky street, one-half block east of M. E. church. Possession given about Sept 1. Inquire of Robert Lamb.

8-9-11.

Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, with out pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NOTICE.

Lost Oct. 12th 1898, in or near Belle Centre, a pair of gold framed glasses. The finder will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded on leaving glasses with undersigned or at R. A. Graham's store. Mrs. J. Kera.